



**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**Kapul Champions**

**Single Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review**

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# **COVER SHEET**

## **Submitting organisation:**

Kapul Champions is a rights-based, rights-focused national advocacy network representing Men with Diverse Sexuality (MDS) and Transgender (TG) individuals in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Kapul Champions has a secretariat based in Port Moresby and a Board representing the various regions of PNG.

Kapul Champions was established in November 2012 to pursue the following key objectives;

1. Minimise the spread of HIV and STI amongst men who sex with other men and transgender individuals in PNG.
2. Promote and advocate for the rights of MDS and TG in PNG
3. Advocate and facilitate the decriminalisation of male to male sex in PNG and support implementation of the law.
4. Support and promote greater involvement of people living with HIV in PNG's response to HIV.